

VILLAGE OF PERRINTON
COUNTY OF GRATIOT
STATE OF MICHIGAN
SCHOOL BUSES REQUIREMENTS ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUSES AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS THEREOF
IN THE VILLAGE OF PERRINTON, MICHIGAN

THE VILLAGE OF PERRINTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 - OVERTAKING, MEETING, PASSING SCHOOL BUSES
STOPPED FOR PASSENGERS.

The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake or meet and pass any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers. All school buses shall contain such signs on the back and front thereof, with respect thereto, as shall be approved by the state highway commissioner.

SECTION 2 - SAME: DRIVERS, DUTY TO STOP.

The driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting any school bus which is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any passengers and is displaying two alternately flashing red lights located at the same level shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least ten feet from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the bus driver signals to proceed or the visual signals are no longer actuated. The driver of the school bus, before resuming motion, shall signal stopped traffic to proceed and shall when resuming motion proceed in such a manner as to allow congested traffic to disperse by keeping the bus as near to the right side of the road as can be done with safety. Passengers crossing the road upon being discharged from a school bus shall cross in front of the stopped school bus. At an intersection where the traffic is controlled by an officer or a traffic stop and go signal a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before passing any such school bus, but may proceed past such school bus at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper and in no event greater than ten miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of passengers being received or discharged from such school bus.

SECTION 3 - SIGN POSTING.

Signs giving notice of the intent to regulate the overtaking, meeting or passing of school buses within the corporate limits of the city shall be posted upon or at the entrance to the area or part thereof affected as may be most appropriate or sufficiently legible as to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

SECTION 4 - BUS DRIVERS, DUTY.

No school bus driver shall stop his bus upon the streets or highways of the city for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers unless such bus is clearly visible in its stopped position to approaching or overtaking drivers of vehicles for a safe and reasonable distance.

SECTION 5 - SIGNAL LAMPS ON BUSES.

Every school bus shall, in addition to any other equipment and distinctive marking required by law, be equipped with signal lamps mounted as high and widely spaced laterally as practicable which shall be capable of displaying to the front two alternately flashing red lights located at the same level. Said lights shall have sufficient intensity to be visible from a distance of at least 500 feet in normal sunlight and shall be actuated by the driver of said school bus whenever such vehicle is stopped or is about to stop for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children.

SECTION 6 - REAR VIEW MIRROR ON BUSES.

Every school bus shall be equipped with a mirror, convex in shape, at least 7 - $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, firmly mounted at hood or fendertop height in front of the bus. It shall be located on either the left or right side of the bus in such a manner that the seated driver may observe through its use the road from the front bumper forward to the point where direct observation is possible.

SECTION 7 - PENALTIES.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 8 - VALIDITY

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9 - ORDINANCE IN FORCE.

This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to the law of the State of Michigan.

Passed by the Village of Perrinton, Michigan, on the _____ day of _____, 1970, and approved by me this _____ day of _____ 1970.

MARTIN RICHARDS,
Village President
Village of Perrinton.

Attest:

Diane Biddinger,
Clerk

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I, Diane Biddinger, Perrinton Village Clerk, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of August, 1970 at 12:30 o'clock P.M. did post the above ordinance by taking a duplicate copy of said ordinance and tacking said copy on:

- (1) The East door of Post Office,
- (2) The South door of Rainbow Inn,
- (3) The West door of Fire Hall all in the Village of Perrinton.

DIANE BIDDINGER,
Village Clerk,

Dated: August 5, 1970